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Enclosed are:

- X   An original specification, claims, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X   A replacement Specification and claims.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A List of References.

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1. Transmittal Letter for Patent Application
2. Utility Patent Application and Replacement Specification and Claims
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. 9 sheets of drawings
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignments and Recording Fee of \$40.00 (2)
6. \$994.00 filing fee
7. Certified Copy of Japanese Application No. 10-324169
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